

Euramerican Heroes of the Fronter

By the
Euramerican National Assembly

Agenda

.Anne Bailey

.Louis Wetzel

.Daniel Boone

Anne Bailey

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"...I trusted in the Almighty... I knew I could only be killed once, and I had to die sometime."

-Anne Bailey, 1823



Anne Bailey

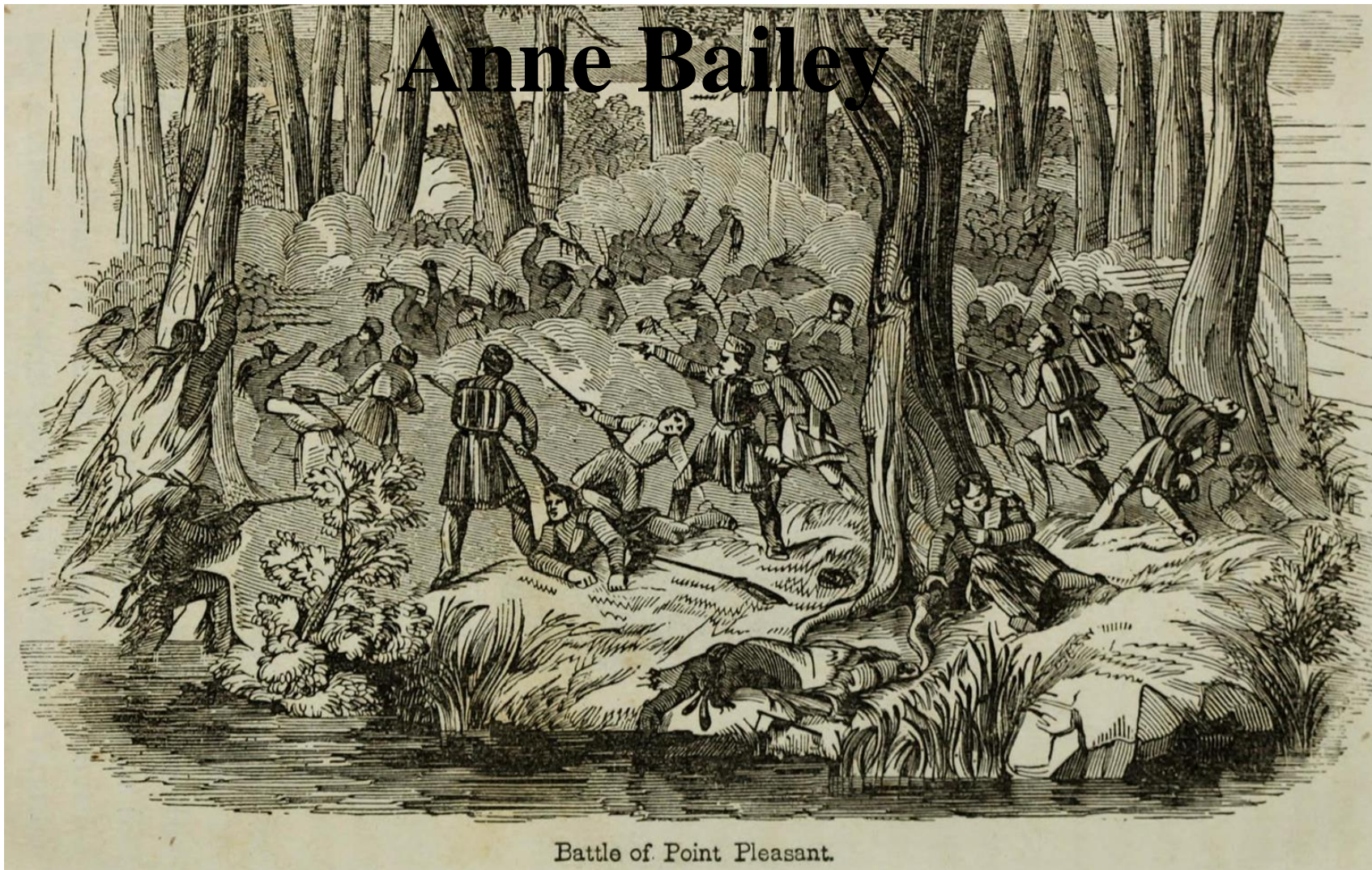
“I am Anne Bailey, born 1742 in Liverpool England, I traveled to this country, settled outside of Staunton, Virginia, married Richard Trotter and had a son we named William. October 10, 1774 my life was irrevocably changed when my dearest husband was killed at the battle of Point Pleasant.”

Journal of Anne Bailey
<https://madamebailey.blogspot.com/>

Anne Bailey

- .Shawnee Indians were very hostile in Virginia
- .October 10, 1774 Shawnee attacked Virginia Militiamen along the Ohio River near Point Pleasant, West Virginia
- .The Virginia Militia won, but unfortunately, Anne Bailey's husband was killed.

Anne Bailey



Battle of Point Pleasant.

Anne Bailey

“I found myself unable to take care of William, our son was only seven year old when I gave him up to the care of a neighboring family, Mrs. and Mr. Moses Mann.”

“Thus doubly grieved, I set out on my own to recruit men to fight against first the red devils who plagued us on the frontier and later against the red coats - Yes, my own countrymen! Over time I became known and admired as a huntress, a spy

Anne Bailey

1788, married John Bailey and posted at Fort Lee

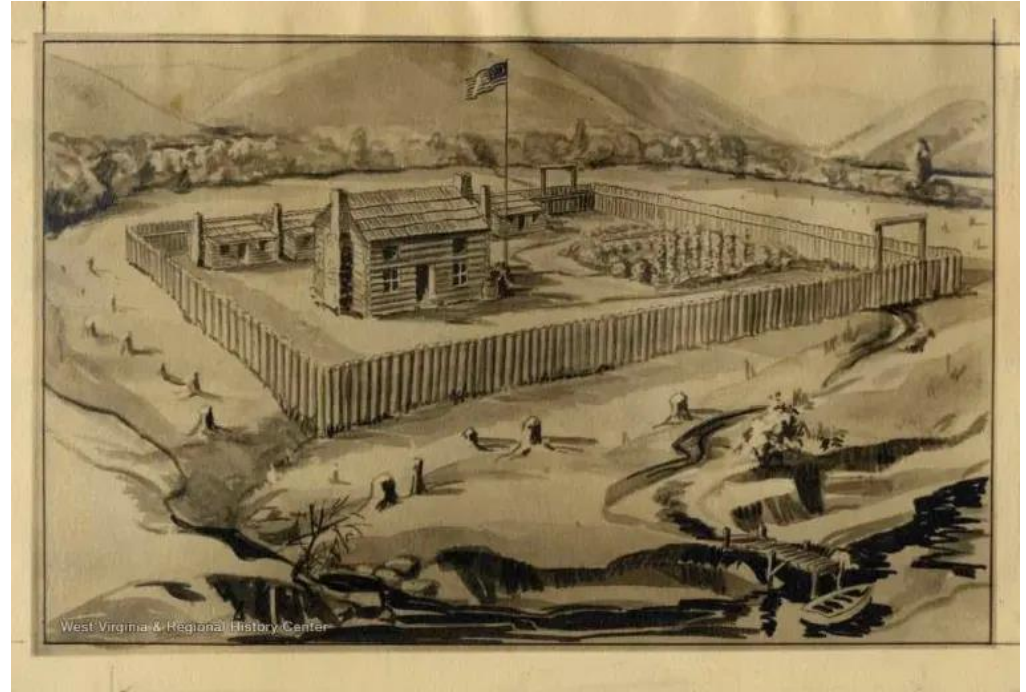
1791 – Fort Lee under threat of attack by Shawnee Indians

Gun Powder supplies were low

Not enough to survive Indian attacks

She alone rode to Fort Savannah in Lewisburg, W.V. – 100 miles away to get gunpowder. Treacherous, dangerous trails.

She successfully returned with the needed gunpowder, saving the fort.



Anne Bailey

Fort Lee

Lewisburg

New River Gorge National Park & Preserve

1 hr 53 min
112 miles

Anne Bailey

“Anne Bailey’s Ride,” poem by
Charles Robb:

*She spoke no word, of fear, or boast,
But smiling, passed the sentry post;
And half in hope, and half in fear,
She whispered in her husband’s ear,*

Anne Bailey

- Lived an eventful life as a scout with the militia
- Indians feared her but often her skills disallowed them from catching her
- Died peacefully in her home at 83 years old in 1825

Lewis Wetzel

Lewis Wetzel

- Lived in Wheeling Creek, West Virginia
- Indians were a constant threat
- By the time he was 25, his father, brother and sister had been killed by the Indians

Lewis Wetzel

Taken by Indians in 1778

- Lewis, 13, and brother Jacob, 11, working family cornfield.
- Indians shot at them, wounding Lewis.
- Indians took the brothers
- They escaped two days later



Lewis Wetzel

Father and Brother Killed

- In 1786, four Wetzel men traveling by canoe
- Indians shot at them, wounding his father, John, and brother, George. They died before reaching safety.
- Lewis, then 23, vowed to extol vengeance on the Indians

Lewis Wetzel

•Lewis taught himself to reload his musket on the run

•Once, when Indians tried to kill him after killing a friend, he ran off and because he was able to load and fire on the run, he killed the Indians trying to kill him one at a time as they chased him

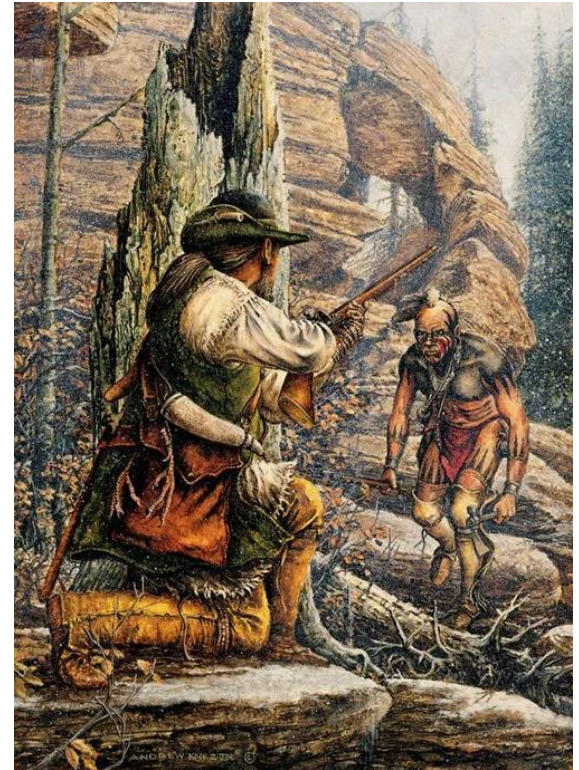


Lewis Wetzel

Lewis was once hailed as famously as Daniel Boone.

He became a voracious Indian hunter and came to be feared by the Indians who called him “Death Wind.”

Because he could run and fire faster than any other.



Lewis Wetzel

.Once, after killing an Indian Warrior on sight, the US army forces arrested him because they were seeking peace with the Indians

.He escaped confinement at the fort

.But, he was such a popular Indian fighter that the surrounding people raised such a ruckus that the army stopped chasing him.

Lewis Wetzel

A pretty affair this, said they, to hang a man for killing an Indian when they are killing some of our people every day.

Lewis Wetzel

- Lewis Wetzel was greatly feared by the Indians
- He continuously waged war against them in retaliation for their warfare against Euramericans
- He lead a full, eventful life
- He eventually died of natural causes, about 1808

Lewis Wetzel



Daniel Boone

Daniel Boone

- .Born 2 Nov 1734 to Quaker family in Pennsylvania
- .Pioneer and Frontiersman
- .Famous for exploration and settlement of Kentucky
- .Great Indian Fighter
- .A legend in his own lifetime

Daniel Boone

- .Sixth of eleven children in a family of Quakers
- . Raised in a one-room log cabin in Oley Valley, Pennsylvania
- .Grew up hunting
- .By 15 known as one of the region's best hunters
- .Many folktales surround Boone's life



Representative Cabin from the Period

Daniel Boone

Hunter, Husband, Family Man and Soldier

- .Boone joined the North Carolina Militia in the French and Indian War (1754-1763)
- .Fought in the Cherokee uprising until 1758-1761
- .Married Rebecca Bryan in 1756
- .Had 10 children, raised 8 children of deceased relative

Daniel Boone

- .Life on the Frontier was tough
- .Boone worked as a hunter, trapper
- .Often traveled for months during the winter, away from home and family
- .Indians were always a threat

Daniel Boone



Daniel Boone

- .Taken slave by the Shawnee in 1778
- .Adopted into the tribe
- .Left the Shawnee tribe after they tortured and killed one of his sons

Daniel Boone

.Served three terms in Virginia
General Assembly until 1791



Daniel Boone

In 1775, blazed the trail into Kentucky beyond the 13 colonies



Daniel Boone

- .By 1800, 200,000 Euramerican settlers made Kentucky their home
- .Used the trails established by Boone, himself

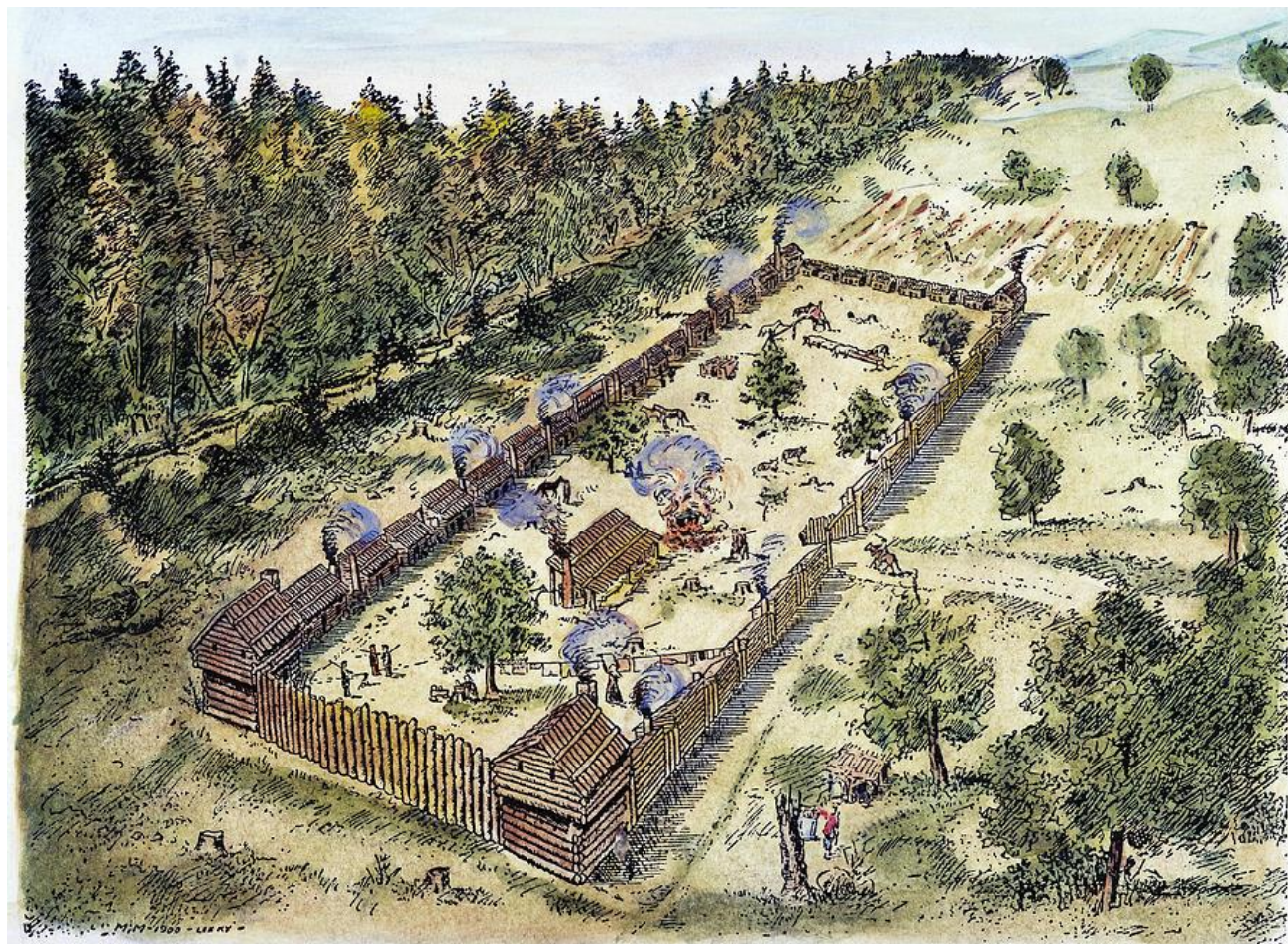
Daniel Boone

.In 1773, Boone packed up his family and headed to Kentucky to settle there

.On October 9th, while seeking supplies, Boone's and William Russell's son were captured, tortured and killed by a band of Delaware, Shawnee and Cherokees.

Daniel Boone

- .Boone founded “Boonesborough along the Kentucky River
- .Established 1775
- .First English-speaking settlement west of the Appalachian Mountains
- .Chartered by the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1779



FORT BOONESBOROUGH, JUST BEFORE THE SIEGE OF SEPTEMBER, 1778

Daniel Boone



Daniel Boone

Fort
Boonesborough
is now a
Kentucky state
park with a
reconstruction of
the early fort.



Daniel Boone

- .Daniel Boone was an amazing historic figure
- .Helped the spread of Euramericans across North America
- .He was a businessman, family man, pioneer, indian fighter,
- .He was a legend to our ancestors

Thank You

Daniel Boone